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Representative Don Manzullo U.S. House of Representatives 2228 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Michael Liphart

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590 Century Drive, Winter Haven, FL

December 1, 2005 8:16 AM

Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Dear Senator Martinez:

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Senator Lindsey Graham U.S. Senate 290 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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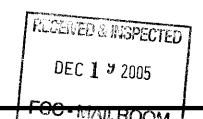
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Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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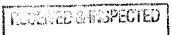
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Gerald Brunson

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November 30, 2005 11:13 PM

Representative Rodney Alexander U.S. House of Representatives 316 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Sanford Bishop U.S. House of Representatives 2429 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Mike Conaway U.S. House of Representative 511 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate 269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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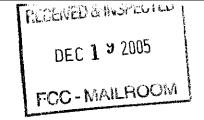
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BENNETT JAMES

1260 HWY 768 E., COLUMBIA, KY 42728

December 1, 2005 8:58 AM

Senator Jim Bunning U.S. Senate 316 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Darlene Corson

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December 1, 2005 10:04 AM

Senator Olympia Snowe U.S. Senate 154 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Gary Chase

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December 1, 2005 12:44 AM

Representative Kenny Marchant U.S. House of Representatives 501 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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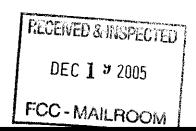
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Joel Carnefix

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Senator John Warner U.S. Senate 225 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Jim Talent
U.S. Senate
493 Russell Senate Office Building

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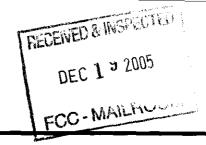
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Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Nelson:

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Representative Kenny Hulshof U.S. House of Representatives 412 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Chip Pickering U.S. House of Representatives 229 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Pickering:

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Representative Tom Feeney U.S. House of Representatives 323 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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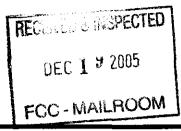
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Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Michael McNulty U.S. House of Representatives 2210 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Jon Kyl U.S. Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator George Allen U.S. Senate 204 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Dave Camp U.S. House of Representatives 137 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Blanche Lincoln U.S. Senate 355 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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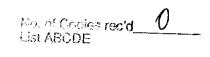
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9403 Nashville Dr, San Antonio, TX 78245-2048

Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-48

Dear Senator Cornyn:

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Sincerely,

Carlos F Garcia

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Steve Toth

401 Tremont St, N Tonawanda, NY 14120

December 1, 2005 9:51 AM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Schumer:

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C. J. Melancon

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December 1, 2005 12:21 AM

Senator Mary Landrieu U.S. Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Landrieu:

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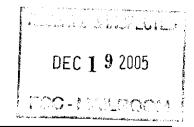
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James Post

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November 30, 2005 11:25 PM

Senator John Rockefeller U.S. Senate 531 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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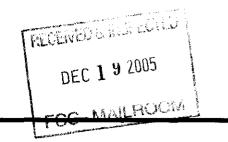
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JAMES COULTER

3614 N. HEREFORD LANE, Philadelphia, PA 19114-1909



December 1, 2005 9:04 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

JAMES COULTER

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Gary Mooney

2701 Silver Lake Road, Perry, NY 14530-9624



Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely,

Gary Mooney

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December 1, 2005 8:45 AM

Senator John Warner U.S. Senate 225 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Paul Wilson

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James B. Emerson

500 Norton Circle SE, Smyrna, GA 30082-2122

December 1, 2005 9:18 AM

Senator Johnny Isakson U.S. Senate 120 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Karen Robinson

2531 224th St., Lake City, FL 32024

December 1, 2005 8:40 AM

Representative Allen Boyd U.S. House of Representatives 1227 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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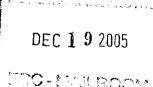
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Ronald Turner

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December 1, 2005 8:52 AM

Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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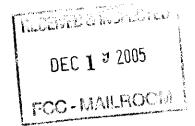
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Michael Whittemore

520 Hayes Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26501-6812

November 30, 2005 11:13 PM

Senator Robert Byrd U.S. Senate 311 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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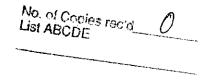
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Sincerely,

Michael Whittemore

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Charles Froning

PO Box 16 192 S Sycamore St., St. Henry, OH 45883

December 1, 2005 8:41 AM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Judith Duke

11642 Pines Trail, Roscommon, MI 48653-9

December 1, 2005 8:41 AM

Senator Carl Levin U.S. Senate 269 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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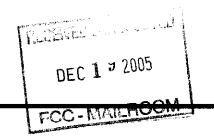
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Senator Paul Sarbanes U.S. Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC, 20554 96-45

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please drop plans to change the USF from collection on a usage basis to a flat fee. Citizens who save money by limiting their phone calls should not be penalized for doing so.

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It is no defense to say that the law doesn't require phone companies to pass the charges on; they do so, regardless. Making those who use less pay for the calls of high-use customers is blatantly unfair.

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Herb Kohl U.S. Senate 330 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Rick Boucher U.S. House of Representatives 2187 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001 DF ~ December 1, 2005 6:38 AM
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